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## LEIGHTON OF WATTLESBOROUGH, SALOP

ARMS:\*Quarterly per fess indented or and gules [BP]

CREST: A wyvern wings expanded sable [BP]

MOTTO: Dread shame [BP]

VIS.SALOP.1623 has a fuller account of this family

John Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop c1421-  
m Ankaret Burgh 2nd dau and coheir of Sir John Burgh of Dinas Mawddwy, Merions  
Knight

c1400-1471 QV; b c1426  
(of Stretton-le-Dale)  
(Sheriff, Salop) 1468

chn: Thomas Leighton [1] b 1454 [BP] below  
William Leighton [2] b c1470 further below  
Joane Leighton m John ?Brown of Bridgnorth, Salop  
[?] Elizabeth Leighton m William Lister of Rowton, Salop c1420-.... [? EARLIER  
GENERATION]

Sir Thomas Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop Knight 1454-1519

b 1454 [BP]

m1 Elizabeth Devereux dau of Sir Walter Devereux 2nd Baron Ferrers of Chartley  
c1432-

1485 QV; m1 Sir Richard Corbet of Moreton Corbet, Salop Knight c1448-1492 QV  
[? d 1516; i Burford]

m2 Ann Baker dau of Roger Baker of Shrewsbury  
d 1519

(as son and heir, lord of Stapleton, Salop) 1496-1519

(lord of Alberbury, Salop) 1500-1519

(M.P., Salop) ....; (Sheriff, Salop) 1495; (Knight of the Body, Henry VII); (made  
knight banneret by Henry VIII at the battle of Tournay)

chn: John Leighton below

Richard Leighton m Catherine Parry; (but had no chn)

Thomas Leighton (had no chn)

[2] [chn] [see JMORRIS] [see VIS.SALOP.1623 324]

John Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop Esquire c1494-1532

m1 Maud Harwell dau and coheir of John Harwell c1470-1505 QV; (but had no chn)

m2 Joyce Dudley ALIAS Sutton dau of Edward Dudley ALIAS Sutton 2nd Baron Dudley

c1460-1532 QV; m2 Richard Lee of Langley, Salop

d 28 Feb 1532

(as son and heir, lord of Alberbury and Stapleton, Salop) 1519-1532

(Esquire of the body, Henry VIII); (M.P., Salop) ....

chn:

[2] Edward Leighton [1] b a1525 below

Thomas Leighton [2] b c1535 further below

Devereux Leighton

Charles Leighton

Elizabeth Leighton

Catherine Leighton

Jane Leighton

Eleanor Leighton

Cecily Leighton

Dorothy Leighton

[see VIS.SALOP.1623 324]

Sir Edward Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop Knight a1525-1593

b a1525 [PARL4]  
 m1 Elizabeth Edwards dau of Rowland Edwards of Shrewsbury; m1 Sampson Meverell of  
 Throwley in Ilam, Staffs [NOT IDENTIFIED]; (but had no chn)  
 m2 a1553 Ann Dayrell dau of Paul Dayrell of Lillingstone Dayrell, Bucks  
 d 10 Sep 1593  
 (as son and heir, lord of Alberbury and Stapleton, Salop) 1532-1593  
 (at Gray's Inn) 1541; (Sheriff, Montgoms) 1549-50 1591-2; (M.P., Salop) 1553(Oct)  
 1563; (J.P., Salop) a1561; (Escheator, Salop) 1563-4; (Sheriff, Salop) 1567-8 1587-  
 8; (Custos Rot., Salop) 1587; (Deputy Lieut., Salop) 1588; (knighted) 1591 [PARL4]  
 chn:  
 [2] Thomas Leighton [1] b c1553 below  
 Richard Leighton [2] b c1554; (as late of Clements Inn gent., 2nd son of Edward  
 Leighton of Wattlesbury, Salop, adm. Middle Temple) 21 Feb 1579.80 [MT];  
 [? (m aMar 1609.10 Catherine Mostyn dau of William Mostyn of Mostyn: She m1  
 Edward Dymock of Penley; m2 Henry Parry of Marchwiell and Basingwerk ....-  
 a1590)  
 [see Y CYMMRODOR xiv 44 NOTE and pedigree at p48]  
 John Leighton [3]  
 William Leighton [4] b c1560; m Jane Grey dau of Edward Grey of Powys  
 c1547-....  
 QV; (and had chn: Thomas, Edward, Letitia, Elizabeth, Gresoldia)  
 Elizabeth Leighton  
 Catherine Leighton  
 Joyce Leighton m1 4 Sep 1581 St Chad, Shrewsbury: Francis Bromley of Hallon in  
 Worfield, Salop c1558-a1592QV; m2 c1592 Walter Wrottesley of  
 Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs c1547-1630 QV; i 26 Dec 1614 Codsall  
 Mary Leighton  
  
 Thomas Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop Esquire c1553-1600  
 m Elizabeth Gerard dau of Sir William Gerard Knight (Lord Chancellor of Ireland)  
 c1521-1581 QV; d 1626  
 d 17 May[sic] 1600; i 24 Jun 1600 Alberbury; Will (...) 20 Aug 1596/.....; IPM 1601  
 (as son and heir, lord of Alberbury and Stapleton, Salop) 1593-1600  
 (educ. Shrewsbury) 1566; (at Inner Temple) 1571; (J.P., Salop) c1592-.....; (Deputy  
 Lieut., Salop) 1596; (M.P., Salop) 1597 [PARL]  
 chn: Robert Leighton [1] b c1584 below  
 Edward Leighton  
 Rowland Leighton (had no chn)  
 Lionel Leighton  
 Jane Leighton  
 Ann Leighton  
 Mary Leighton  
  
 Robert Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop c1584-1626  
 m Ann Devereux dau of Sir Edward Devereux of Castle Bromwich, Warwicks 1st Baronet  
 c1540-1622 QV; i 20 Jan 1620.1 Alberbury  
 i 21 Mar 1625.6 Alberbury  
 (as son and heir, lord of Alberbury) 1600-1626  
 (as son and heir, lord of Stapleton, Salop, until sold to John Egerton 1st Earl of  
 Bridgwater c1579-1649 QV) 1600-1613  
 chn: Edward Leighton [1] b c1609; (aged 14) 1623; 1622 mgfw [see BP]  
 Thomas Leighton [2]

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Sir Thomas Leighton of Feckenham, Worcs Knight c1530-c1611  
 b c1530 2nd son of John Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop c1484-1532 QV  
 m 1578 Elizabeth Knollys dau of Sir Francis Knollys of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon K.G.  
 a1512-1596 QV  
 d 1 Feb 1610 OR cSep 1611; i Feckenham OR St Peter Port  
 (Captain and Governor, Guernsey) 1570-d; (knighted) 1579; (M.P., Worcs) 1601; (J.P.,  
 Worcs) 1601 [PARL4]  
 chn: Thomas Leighton b c1579 below  
 Elizabeth Leighton [coheir] m Sharrington Talbot of Salwarpe, Worcs c1577-1642  
 QV

Ann Leighton [coheir] m Sir John St John Knight

Thomas Leighton c1579-  
m Susanna Nott; (but had no chn)

[? SAME AS]

Thomas Leighton c1579-  
m 4 Mar 1602.3 Hanbury, Worcs: Mary Zouche 2nd dau and coheir of Edward Zouche 11th  
Baron Zouche (of Haryngworth) 1556-1625 [CP]; c 4 Nov 1582 Harringworth; m2  
William  
Connard; (but had no chn); i 6 Oct 1652 Hanbury  
chn: [5 sons, 2 daus] (all living) 1628

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William Leighton of Plaish, Salop c1470-  
b c 1470 2nd son of John Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop c1421-.... QV  
m Dorothy Lacon dau of Sir Thomas Lacon of Willey, Salop Knight c1477-.... QV;  
b c1500; m2 Sir Richard Walwyn Knight  
chn: William Leighton below  
Jane Leighton m Thomas Scriven of Frodesley, Salop c1500-....  
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Margery Leighton m William Eyton of Ledbury, Herefs

William Leighton of Plaish, Salop c1520-a1576  
m1 p1556 Isabel Onslow dau of Thomas Onslow of Cliff, Salop c1483-a1560 QV  
m2 Ann Corbet dau of Reginald Corbet of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop a1513-1566 QV;  
b c1547; m2 29 Nov 1576 OR 29 Jan 1576.7 Stoke-upon-Tern: Edward Mytton of  
Halston, Salop Esquire c1551-1583; ?1567 E hw; 1583 E hw; d ?1615;  
i Habberley [sw]  
chn: William Leighton b c1560 below  
Richard Leighton  
[2] Henry Leighton  
Dorothy Leighton m Richard Prince of "Abbey Foregate", Shrewsbury  
c1540-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 410]  
Eleanor Leighton m Thomas ?Lister  
Mary Leighton m John Parry of Paston  
Elizabeth Leighton m Edward Lutwyche of "Lutwyche Hall", Munslow, Salop Esquire  
c1573-1638 QV

William Leighton of Plaish, Salop c1560-  
m Wilgefreta Harcourt dau of Simon Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Esquire c1522-  
1577 QV; c 3 Mar 1564.5 Drayton Bassett  
chn: Harcourt Leighton  
.[dau]. Leighton  
Dorothy Leighton

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## LEIGHTON

ARMS:

CREST:

..... Leighton of Salop c1175-  
m Margery Broseley dau and coheir of Warin Broseley of Broseley, Salop c1150-.... QV

[? GRANDFATHER OF]

John Leighton c1225-  
chn: John Leighton below

John Leighton c1245-  
m Eleanor .....; m2 ?1281/2 Henry Beresford  
chn: James Leighton b c1270 below

James Leighton c1270-  
m Rose ..... ; (a widow) 1338/9

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